

Appl. No. 09/701,486

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takehiro YATOMI Conf: 1332
Appl. No.: 09/701,486 Group: 1648
Filed: November 29, 2000 Examiner: L. Spector
For: PREVENTIVES/REMEDIES FOR AUTOIMMUNE
DEMYELINATING DISEASES

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 8, 2002

Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action issued May 8, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT

✓
Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the attached replacement Abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓
Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1 and 3-5 with the following amended claims.